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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GINTER et al.

Application No.: 09/678,252

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
SECURE TRANSACTION  
MANAGEMENT AND  
ELECTRONIC RIGHTS  
PROTECTION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.